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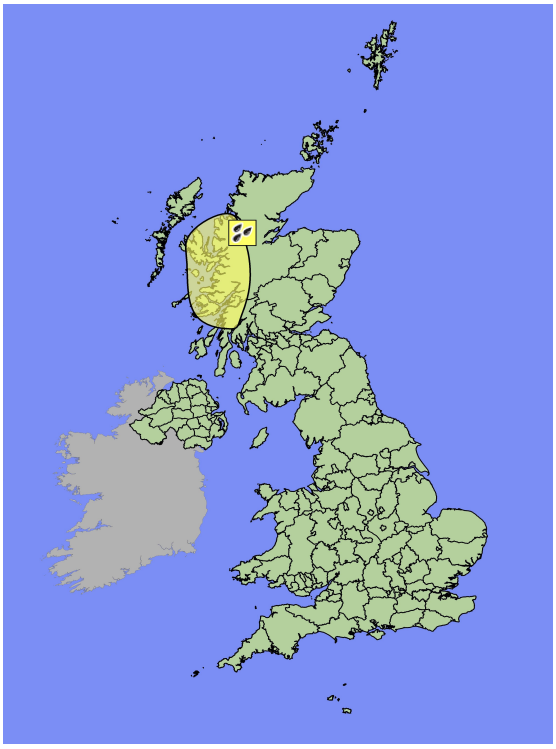

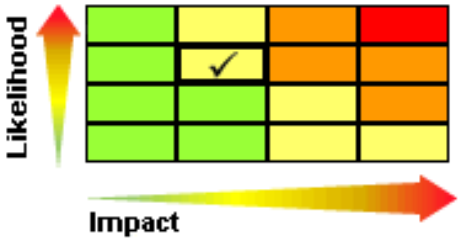

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There is currently quite a strong signal for a period of strong southwesterly winds to bring persistent rainfall to some high ground areas in western Scotland for a two-day period commencing later on Christmas Eve. Whether or not this ultimately leads to flooding will depend partly on whether the heavy rain does indeed keep falling at the same locations.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 25th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Sun, 25th Dec 2011**

Persistent and sometimes heavy rain is likely to commence during Christmas Eve, and as this continues through Christmas Day, there is an increasing risk of localised flooding issues.

The public should be aware that it will be worth keeping up to date with warnings, which may be updated in the run-up to Christmas

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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